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NEWS ITEMS.

Charles K. Hall, a prominent New Orleans merchant, is dead.

English labor leader Burns denounced Carnegie at Pittsburgh.

Frank Tulekka, aged fifteen, was killed in Brooklyn by a trolley car.

Alexander Williamson shot William Perry to death at Coulburg, Ala. Rival lovers.

Three men were killed in a fight between whites and blacks at Rush Run, W. Va.

The aged mother of Rev. T. E. Wilson, of Springfield, Ill., was fatally burned.

Fire destroyed W. A. Mount & Co.'s candy and cracker warehouse at Kansas City.

Wheeling, W. Va., is to have a baby show, with prizes for the fattest and prettiest.

Attorney-General Olney rules that oil cake is entitled to drawback when exported.

Holla Cramp stabbed his playmate, Jesse Neff, to death at Nevada, Mo., accidentally.

Two inches of snow, the first of the season, fell at Booneville, W. Va., Wednesday morning.

The Omaha bee says Nebraska will be able to care for all the destitute within her borders.

Warren (D.) city council will pass an ordinance prohibiting saloons within 300 feet of any school building.

A mob of colored men nearly whipped one of their race to death at Tullahoma, Tenn., for neglecting his sick wife.

Young J. H. Hunsford was called to the door of a ball room at Eufrasia, I. T., and shot to death by an unknown man who escaped.

There will be a standing offer of \$500 to anyone who will make a record of 100 on the West Virginia state fair track the coming year.

Patrick Deunlon, sr., the oldest resident of Parkersburg, W. Va., died Thursday morning after a few hours' illness, at the age of 100 years.

Gen. Booth, of the Salvation army, has arrived at Portland, Ore., from California. From there he will go to Washington and British Columbia.

The party invading Mount Rainier, find that while the mountain has been both smoking and steaming, the change is due principally to tremendous avalanches and not to eruptions.

James McHenry, son of W. H. McHenry, of Toronto, on Coal River, about six miles above St. Albans, W. Va., accidentally shot himself while squirrel hunting. He is not likely to recover.

Snow fell all day Thursday at Houston, W. Va., and Thursday evening measured twelve inches deep on the level, with no indication of stopping.

As a result of a collision between two passenger trains one mile west of Washburn, Tex., sixteen persons were badly injured, two of whom will die.

In the case of Adia Neld against the city of Bedford, Ind., for injuries received in falling on a defective sidewalk, the jury returned a verdict for \$2,500.

John M. Taylor, sixty years old and blind, was sentenced to five years in the Detroit (Mich.) house of correction for perjury and presenting false claims against the government.

The private bank of J. L. Wright and C. V. Stevens, at Sumit, Ill., was looted by expert crooks. The safe was blown open and its contents taken, about \$5,000 and diamonds valued at \$1,000.

At New Orleans the case against George Lavigne and others, connected with the contest in which Bowen was killed, was dismissed Thursday morning, the court being satisfied that death was accidental.

At Elwood, Ind., Mrs. Augusta Marshall, a well-known French lady, has become insane, caused by the death of her mother in the old country and the death of a child, she attempted to kill one of her children.

It is thought a new coal field will soon be opened up on the Illinois survey of land situated in Union, Iowa and Big Sandy districts, in Kanawha and in the southern part of Boone and Jackson counties, W. Va.

A new form of daily treasury statement, or rather a consolidation of numerous statements now made in various divisions, all on form, will be issued from the treasury department, beginning January 1, 1895.

Pistols, guns and knives were used in a fight over a crap game at Hillhouse, Miss. Louis Allen killed two Negroes instantly, mortally wounding a third, and, being shot by another of the party, fell dead on the bodies of his victims.

The president Wednesday at 1 o'clock, in the east room of the white house, shook hands with about one hundred delegates attending the identical convention of the Alpha Phi Omega college fraternity, now in session in Washington.

The secretary of state of Illinois Thursday licensed the incorporation of the East St. Louis and St. Louis Bridge and Construction Co., of East St. Louis, which proposes to build and operate a bridge across the Mississippi river. Capital stock, \$500,000.

Snow began falling in Chicago Wednesday night, but abated towards midnight. A high wind prevailed and the thermometer fell to 29 degrees above zero. Reports from Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan say that snow falls prevail in those states.

The secretary of the interior requested the attorney-general to bring suit against the Black Hills & Wyoming railroad to forfeit its right of way to certain lands in South Dakota granted the road in 1887, provided the attorney-general deemed it necessary and advisable.

The Missouri river is practically closed at Yankton, S. D., for the winter by ice. The very cold weather of the past two days has made ice about two inches thick and of sufficient strength to sustain foot passengers. This is the latest date recorded for the closing of the river. The present stage of the water is low.

5,000 are said to be in Quebec from 4,000 to 5,000 people out of employment and whose condition is described as most deplorable. The federal and local governments and the city council have been called upon to start some works at once to give work to the unemployed.

At Chicago, Charles H. Shepard has begun suit against Senator John F. O'Malley for \$50,000 damages. Shepard is the young cannibal who was shot by O'Malley on election day, and was made a cripple for life. An indictment is still pending against O'Malley for shooting.

TRADE REVIEW.

The Number of Failures in 1894 and 1895 Compared—Average Wages Paid—Railroad Earnings Better This December Than Last.

New York, Dec. 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "Commercial failures in 1894 already reported to R. G. Dun & Co. number 14,429, against 15,402 last year, with liabilities for \$103,238,465, against \$97,799,890 last year. The total for 1895 will probably include about 400 failures, with liabilities of about \$1,000,000. The trading failures already number 11,314, against 11,512 last year, but liabilities are only \$87,500,007, against \$100,000,332 last year. The statement by sections shows a decrease of about two-thirds in default of liabilities in the middle and central northern states, one-half in the west and southwest, and a third in other sections.

"Wages actually paid in November are found to be 10.44 cents per hour, working hours in establishments throughout the country, and in about fifty branches of industry the average being 23.64 hours per month this year, 21.84 last year and 24.32 in 1892. The wages paid per hour were 1.2 per cent less than last year. As the hands employed in establishments reporting were 4.5 per cent more than last year, but 12.02 per cent less than in 1892, the total wages paid in these establishments in November was 13.33 per cent more than in November, 1892. Thus the decrease in purchasing power of the working force is found to be due mainly to the decrease in number of hands and hours of work, rather than to reduction of wages per month.

"The earnings of all roads reporting for December are better than in 1893, and the combined tonnage from Chicago for three weeks has been 180,700, against 219,000 last year. But in westbound tonnage, and on southern lines, the comparison is more favorable. It affects important industries that have taken 300,000 tons of rails for re-rails this year, against twice as much in 1893.

"Money is still coming in this city in a steady stream, and exports of gold for the week are expected to be about \$2,500,000. The dissolution of the bond syndicate on the ground that the pending currency bill has destroyed the market for bonds is the most important event in financial circles, and is likely to have results of some consequence.

"Failures in three weeks in December show liabilities of \$10,651,937, of which \$3,509,709 were manufacturing, and \$7,142,197 of trading concerns. Failures for the week have been 350 in the United States, 21 last year, and 41 in Canada, against 41 last year.

A LEGAL BATTLE.

Over the Collection of the Income Tax in Coming, and a Bill Right is Expected.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—That the income tax is not to be collected without much legal battling is evident. The suit of John H. Myers, of New York, to secure an injunction against the commissioner of internal revenue will be thrown out of court under section 321 of the revised statutes, which prohibits such a suit being maintained in any court.

It is the desire, however, of the lawyers interested, as well as of a large class of citizens who believe the income tax unconstitutional, to get a hearing, and other expeditious will be resorted to in order that the question may be brought before the highest federal tribunal. Charles A. Hess, the well known New York lawyer, was in consultation Friday with a number of government officials on this subject.

Mr. Hess represents several large capitalists in New York who have determined to fight the income tax, and, as a result of his interviews Friday, he will advise his clients to wait until the government begins action to compel the payment of the tax. In this manner the government will instigate legal proceedings, and any defense can be raised according to the ingenuity of counsel.

CHARLES HARDIN.

The Acquainted Adams Express Robber Again Arrested.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Charles K. Hardin, nequipped before being taken into custody, was arrested Friday on a warrant issued Friday on a fugitive warrant. He is charged with breaking into a house in Kansas City in which he claimed his wife was concealed. Hardin declares that his recent arrests are the result of persecution by the Wells-Fargo Express Co. He says that after his capture at Nashville the Adams Express Co. filed suit against the Wells-Fargo people for the \$35,000 and thinks he is an important witness. The latter company desires to prevent him from testifying before the grand jury in New York. His claims of persecution are laughed at by the police.

A Young Healer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Irving McLean, 15 years old, confessed before United States Commissioner Kent Friday morning that he had twice robbed the post office at Fulton, Wis., within the present month. Each time the prodigy in crime stole stamps and letters. He was working on a farm near Fulton at the time of the robberies, and escaped by a train at the union depot Friday, being recognized by the Fulton postmaster. In his pockets were a big revolver and a dime novel. He told the court that his only ambition was to become the leader of a band of desperadoes.

Two Sticks Stung.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 29.—Two sticks, the London sentenced to death for taking a leading part in the murder of four cowboys, was hung Friday morning by United States Marshal Peller in the presence of fifty people. An effort was made by President Cleveland committee the sentence to imprisonment for life, the Indian Rights association, of Philadelphia, interesting themselves in the matter. The attorney-general asked if the case would warrant commutation of sentence. The district attorney replied that it would not. Two sticks did not seem to worry over his fate.

Just for Conspire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Wm. R. R. R. was secretary of the Atlas Loan association, which was recently placed in the hands of a receiver, was sentenced to jail Friday morning by Judge Paine for four months for contempt of court, and Henry Rhotner, who was president of the same association, was given a thirty days sentence for the same offense. Rhotner gave a bond of \$5,000, and the receiver of the association, and after buying up the claims of the creditors released the debt with Rhotner's assistance in order to secure creditors.

Stamping Envelopes Cheapened.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The assistant postmaster General Clegg has issued a circular informing postmasters of a reduction in the prices of stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers after January 1, 1895. The general public, however, will not derive much benefit from the change, but buyers in large quantities will secure them a little cheaper. The present price of No. 4 is \$2.10 per thousand; they will be sold for \$2.10. The price of No. 5 is \$2.20; they will be sold for \$2.10. The decrease in the price of newspaper wrappers will be very trivial.

LI HUNG'S SUCCESSOR.

The Recent Battle at Kung-Wa-Sai Was Very Severe.

The Japanese Loss Greater Than That of the Chinese—News Prevented a Successful Pursuit of the Retreating Chinese—The Manchurians Settled.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A Central News dispatch from Peking says that Lin Kua Yi, secretary of Liang Kang, has been appointed to the chief command of the Chinese forces, causing Li Hung Chang.

The Central News' correspondent at Peking telegraphs: "Details from Kung-Wa-Sai confirm the reports that the recent battle was fought with great obstinacy. The Chinese were strongly entrenched. They had eleven field pieces and some machine guns, and were well handled. The Japanese charges were repulsed with heavy loss. Their reserves from Hailuogang, who had experienced great difficulty on the march, coming to the aid, then joined them, and they made another charge, with shouts of victory. This time they carried everything. The Japanese admit they had 400 killed and wounded and say that the Chinese had 300 killed and wounded. The news prevents a successful pursuit of the retreating Chinese. The villagers of Jialing drove away the Chinese soldiers who sought refuge there. They said they preferred to be governed by the Japanese who had captured the village previously.

A dispatch to the Central News from Tokyo says: "Gen. Nodden, who commands the Japanese army in Manchuria, reports that the natives have been greatly influenced by the clemency of the Japanese, and that many residents who had fled from their homes are returning with their families. Markets have been opened, Japanese currency circulates freely, and the Japanese administration is working well."

A Peking dispatch to the Central News says: Lin Kua Yi has asked to be relieved of his new office, but his request has been refused. He is believed to be incompetent.

The celebrated Thief-Taker Tenders His Resignation—The Department Full of Corruption Thirty Years Ago.

New York, Dec. 31.—At 10 minutes to 9 o'clock Saturday night the Lexow committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman, thus closing a session of investigation that was brief but of startling revelations.

Just as he was through answering Mr. Goff's probing questions, Supt. Byrne handed a letter to Chairman Lexow, and said that it was a copy of one that he had sent to Mayor-elect Strong early this month. It was his resignation from the force, of which he has been a member for the last 32 years.

The superintendent said that on two occasions since he was appointed in Supt. Murray's place he was on the point of resigning, owing to the continual conflict between the commissioners and himself. The superintendent, he said, should have absolute charge of the discipline of the department, but that all his efforts in that direction were frustrated by the commissioners. The department was honeycombed with abuses which had been growing for 30 years, and they could only be removed by radical legislation. Local politicians, he claimed, were the curse of the department, and as long as politics was a factor in the force such a state of things would exist.

Byrnes went to headquarters Sunday morning and spent four hours there in packing up his private papers and getting them ready to be removed in the event of the acceptance of his request to be retired. The superintendent's action was the sole topic of discussion around headquarters Sunday.

Regret at Mr. Byrnes' probable departure seemed, however, to be completely overshadowed by curiosity as to what would happen after he had gone and where a competent successor could be found. Inspector Conlin is the next officer in rank to the superintendent. He enjoys the reputation of being the only inspector unblemished by the testimony given before the Lexow committee.

Barged Coupons.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.—State Treasurer Stephens Sunday received a letter from a brokerage firm in St. Louis containing what purported to be a coupon for \$50, due July 1, 1890, on the Illinois & St. Joe railroad stock renewal bond, and bearing 6 per cent interest. Mr. Stephens pronounced it a forgery for the reason that the bond bearing the number 374,000 is in existence. The forgery is perfect, and it is said several have turned up at different points in the state within the past week.

Remarkable Election Error.

EX. DORER, Ia., Dec. 31.—On account of a clerical error in an election ballot, Iowa will for the first time in her history have a female justice of the peace, Mrs. L. E. Castle, of Calender, being sworn in Saturday. The intention was to nominate her husband, but by mistake the wife's initials were used, and she was elected. As there was no legal obstacle to her filling the place she was sworn in.

Another Embassier.

HENSON, N. Y., Dec. 31.—M. F. Rossman, bookkeeper in the Hudson River national bank, of this city, was arrested Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff Harvey, on a warrant sworn out by the bank officials charging him with grand larceny in the first degree. The examination of the books kept by Rossman showed a shortage of about \$14,000. The money making up this amount was taken from time to time, and it is claimed was spent in stock speculation and fast living. Rossman has admitted the theft, and has been locked up to await an examiner, being held in the city jail for Monday.

Gold Reserves Go Lower.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The gold reserve was materially reduced Friday, standing at the close of business in the treasury at \$80,119,093. The loss Friday was \$1,115,000, of which \$1,000,000 was meant for export.

Eight in St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Capt. R. E. Kobb, who poses as governor de Jure of Alabama, and J. C. Manning, the populist leader and Kobb's chief adviser, have left Alabama for St. Louis to attend a meeting of the national committee of the people's party.

Labor Trouble in Colorado.

BURDEN, Colo., Dec. 30.—The coal miners at Marsden Mine No. 2 are out on a strike. The owners did not wish to pay over sixty cents a ton, while the regular price herebefore has been seventy-five and eighty cents per ton.

POPULISTS.

An Advisory Conference Held at St. Louis—A Number of the Prominent Leaders Present.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—At 11 o'clock Friday morning 25 members of the people's party national executive committee and 270 party leaders met in conference in the assembly room of the Lindell hotel, under Chairman Tamm, of Illinois. A strain over the admission of reporters revealed that less than a quorum was present, and the committee surrendered the room to a conference of the 270 leaders, who chose Gen. S. B. Weaver, of Iowa, as chairman.

The conference adopted a rule that their mission was only advisory one and that all resolutions acted on by them should be submitted to the national committee. President Lloyd and a committee from the Merchants' exchange invited the visitors to hold their national convention in this city. Action on this will be had Saturday in committee.

It was decided that a call of states was the best means of getting an exchange of views. This early developed the fact that the Omaha platform without change would be revised. Manning, of Alabama, retold the Kolb-Oates contest, and denounced the democrats as again wielding the whip and shackles of old-time slavery. Cheering was plentiful and hearty as each state was called. After Georgia replied the conference adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

Illinois was responded to by Mr. Taubeneck. Iowa brought then J. H. Weaver from the chair. Mr. Debs was invited to speak concerning his jail sentence, and took the meeting by storm. J. R. Sovereign, of the Knights "of Labor," followed in an impassioned address. The resolutions after the amendment eliminating an objectionable reference to Judge Woods, of the federal court, were adopted. The best speech of the session was made by S. T. Crosby, of Kansas City. Mr. Debs is an attorney.

During the succeeding call of states resolutions were offered and adopted to ask negroes for an investigation of Alabama election frauds and denouncing Cleveland for ending out troops during the last railroad strike.

Among the notable people present were: Hon. Jesse Harper, of Illinois, who was Lincoln's law partner, and who nominated him for president in 1860; Mrs. Stryker, a populist-anarchist, of Kansas; John H. McDonald, a former democrat, of Tennessee; Hon. "Cy" Lister, of Texas; Hon. J. L. Manning, member of the Alabama legislature; Gen. J. S. Coxey and Carl Browne, of Ohio. The two latter were heavily out in several attempts to be heard and out only a small figure. The conference and committee will adjourn sine die Saturday.

Removable Tragedy.

BURDEN, La., Dec. 29.—Three women were killed Christmas day in Yerman, two of whom were the slaves of the other. Two men persuaded a third neighbor, who they supposed had money about the house, to go with them in "possum hunting. The two men had arranged with their wives to put on their clothing, black their faces and kill the wife of the third man while he was out hunting. After he was gone a pedler was granted permission by his wife to stay all night. Later on the pedler heard cries of murder in an adjoining room. He rushed in and killed both the women disguised as Negroes. They had already killed the other woman.

A Fast With a Pistol.

THUNDERBOLT, Mo., Dec. 29.—Henry Hissendow, while visiting Miss Fanny Dillon, whom he was going to marry shortly, picked up a pistol, which he supposed was unloaded, and snapped it three times at Miss Dillon. At the fourth trial the weapon discharged, and the girl fell dead with a bullet in her heart. Although the young lady's parents protested it was an accident, Hissendow was arrested.

The New Tariff Act.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—On next Tuesday, the first of the new year, the tariff act passed at the last session of congress will be in full force and effect in every particular. Although the bill became a law on the 28th day of August last, there was one whole schedule of duties which had not been passed. He enjoys the reputation of being the only inspector unblemished by the testimony given before the Lexow committee.

Lottery Swindlers Arrested.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Henry Davidson and wife, who arrived here from Chicago three weeks ago, were arrested Friday night for forging and selling lottery tickets. The plan was to win a drawing, and for the winning numbers, which Davidson would sell on various pretenses.

Ex-Secretary Foster Calls on Graham.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Ex-Secretary John W. Foster, who is about to start for the east to assist the Chinese peace commissioners in the negotiation of terms of peace, called at the state department Friday and had an interview with Secretary Graham respecting his mission.

Shot His Wife and Himself.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Peter Murdoch, a motorman on the Carrollton street car line, Friday evening shot his wife and then blew out his own brains with a revolver. He was 32 years old, and his wife 30. She is shot in the head and will die. The couple had no children.

Tamings Will Preach in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage announced Friday that he had made arrangements to preach at the Academy of Music in this city each Sunday, the services to begin at 4 p. m. The work in his new field, which he says is intended to be permanent, will begin on January 6.

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BARK WRECKED.

Hor Entro Crow of Twenty-Six Go to the Bottom of the Sea.

Not a Vestige of the Vessel Can Be Seen and There is No Prospect of Any Salvage—Bountiful Damage Brought by the Late Gale.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The British bark Oco was wrecked in a gale at Hollyhead, early Sunday morning, and with her crew of twenty-six men, and twenty-five of the crew of the Oco, the two vessels driven ashore back of the Hollyhead break water. Her signals of distress were first heard by the coast guard at 4 o'clock in the morning. At that time it was pitch dark, and great waves were washing the breakwater. In spite of the danger of being washed into the sea, the guard proceeded along the breakwater, and having rigged up the rocket apparatus, began firing life line in the direction of the wreck. The faint light of the rockets soon disclosed the fact that the vessel had broken in two amidships and that the men must be fallen, crushing the lives of several of the crew. A few survivors could be seen clinging to each half of the vessel, and their piteous cries for help could be heard above the roar of the sea. After many failures the coast guard succeeded in driving a line over the wreck, but by that time all on board had perished. A lifeboat vainly tried again and again to reach the wreck. Not a vestige of the bark could be seen Sunday, and there is no prospect of any salvage. Several bodies have been washed ashore.

At Hamburg the lower parts of the city are inundated, as they were a week ago.

Boats and wreckage washed ashore on the coast of Lancashire indicate that the British bark Loweswater has been lost. She left Galveston in tow on December 1.

The gale of the last two days did enormous damage on the coasts of Norway, France, Belgium and Germany. Several large sailing vessels were towed into Bremerhaven in a badly shattered condition. Several steamers stranded, and some of the steamer abroad were lost. The Ostend-Dover steam packets suffered.

ST. JOHN, N. F., Dec. 31.—A furious gale raged here all of Saturday night, and the seas were so high that the small steamers were detained at this place for twenty-four hours. It is the general opinion among those who are engaged in the shipping trade that the storm has wrought considerable damage among the coastwise craft.

SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Will Not Be Appointed Until the Office is Renowned Specially.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Secretary Carlisle has decided that he will not appoint a supervising architect of the treasury until about the middle of January, at which time he thinks the new office will be ready to receive its first business.

Which goes into effect on Tuesday will be in smooth running order.

Any friction that may have developed from the changed conditions he thinks can be better adjusted by the old men, familiar with the former conditions, than by the introduction into the office at one and the same time of a new head and a new system.

When the new architect is installed he will find the office moving along smoothly, and can devote himself, as is contemplated by the new organization, to the technical and scientific work of the office.

Mr. Charles W. Keough, the chief clerk, and for the past two months the acting supervising architect, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted. He has been appointed by Secretary Carlisle executive officer in the bureau and will have charge of the chief clerk's office, which will have nothing whatever to do with the purely scientific work.

All the old chiefs of division, with the exception of Fred Knowlton, of Maine, and E. W. Combs, of Kansas, have been retained, and those two were dropped only because their divisions were consolidated with others.

DELEWAN HOUSE.

The Historic Building at Albany, N. Y., Burned During a Political Conference.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The candidate of the several men for speaker of the assembly received a startling baptism of fire here Sunday night, for the Delevan house, that famous hostelry known from Maine to California, the Mecca of politicians and the center of all big state political events for 40 years, was completely destroyed. Many of the guests leaped from the windows, sustaining injuries from which they will die. Bodies are believed to be buried in the ruins. Mrs. H. A. Toomes, wife of the agent of the National Cash Register, of Dayton, O., died at an early hour Monday morning.

A Stylish Colored Crook.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.—John J. Patton, who claims to be proprietor of a mammoth shoe house at Portland, Ore., is under arrest charged with attempting to defraud the Chinese people of big bills of goods from several local firms and given in payment thereof checks on the First National bank of Seattle, Wash. Investigations showed his firm was not rated. Patton is a well educated and stylishly dressed Negro.

Off for China.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Ex-Secretary Foster left Washington Saturday on his overland trip to China, where he goes as adviser to the Chinese peace commissioners. Mr. Foster goes on the private consul for these representatives, and was selected because he is fully cognizant of Chinese matters and diplomatic usages.

Infected With Cholera.

BREXET, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The government has published a decree that ports Santa Fe, Rosario and Constanza are infected with cholera.

Eight Inches of Snow.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 31.—From six to eight inches of snow was reported Sunday night from the Middle and West Tennessee, Arkansas, North Mississippi and Western Alabama, with a steady drop in temperature.

Mass Mineral Production.

HOPE CITY, Ind., Dec. 31.—Alfred Hoff, owner of the Hope City national bank, has prepared for Wells, Fargo & Co. a statement of the mineral production of Indiana for 1894. The totals are: Coal, 1,875,000 tons; iron, 1,740,000 tons; lead, 33,000 tons; zinc, 1,100 tons; copper, 1,100 tons; silver, 1,100 tons; gold, 1,100 tons.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1895.

Breckinridge's lectures are being
poorly attended.

The damage to the Florida orange
crop by the freeze is now estimated
at \$5,000,000.

C. C. Moore, of the Blue Grass
Blade, paid his way into his own
lecture the other night.

Three prize fighters have been
killed in the ring in the last two
months. Let the good work go on.

The price of wheat has declined
because there is so much wheat.
The largest amount ever on hand is
now in the markets.

President Cleveland wants to see
the tax on liquors increased and
will probably send a special mes-
sage to Congress asking for it.

A prominent Cabinet officer says
the President has not considered
the matter of calling an extra ses-
sion. It all depends on what Con-
gress does in the next two months.

The Adventists advertised Janu-
ary 1st, 1895, as the time when the
world would come to an end, but the
show didn't take place. Just until
what time the great event has been
postponed is not yet announced.

One of Bath county's 30 year 7
per cent bonds of \$1,000 issued in
1855 to the Lexington & Big Sandy
Railway, has turned up in Lon-
don, England, and will be paid. In-
terest and principal now amounts
to about \$4,000.

The collection of the income tax
will require the appointment of
seventeen Deputy collectors of In-
ternal Revenue in Kentucky, five of
them falling to Louisville and the
remainder being distributed among
the other four districts.

The reviews of trade by the Dun
and Bradstreet agencies show that
while holiday purchases have been
numerous they were smaller than
usual in amount. The cold weather
has stimulated a demand for
seasonable goods that has reduced
stocks in the South and West al-
most beyond precedent.

Some time ago Prof. M. H. Cramp,
of Bowling Green, was employed by
the Roads Department of the Gov-
ernment to prepare an article on
"Kentucky Highways, History of
the Old and New Systems." He has
finished the article and sent it in,
and it will be published by the
Government and distributed
throughout the country in the in-
terest of good roads.

Wall street had Secretary Carlisle
about to resign again Saturday;
but the occupant of the White
House knew nothing of it. About
once every two weeks Wall street
retires the Secretary of the Treas-
ury to private life. How happy the
grasping gang on that street would
be if they could only get rid of the
man who will not let them run the
Treasury.—Courier Journal.

When the Democrats of the United
States Senate undertook last
Wednesday to bring up the bill to
further reduce the tax on sugar, the
solid Republican vote, aided by the
two Louisiana Senators and the
Populists, defeated the motion, and
next year the Republican speakers
will tell the people how the Demo-
crats refused to take the tax off of
sugar.—Courier Journal.

The Owensboro Messenger says:
"Col. Hager is a typical representa-
tive of the younger Democracy of
Kentucky. His name as a candidate
for gubernatorial honors would be
an inspiration to many men of his
party who are disgusted with the
old regime at Frankfort and almost
despair of electing a ticket next
year composed of the old political
hacks and hangers-on at the State
capital, who have done nothing
but seek office and idle their time
away for twenty years. When Ha-
ger makes up his mind to run for
Governor, however, he will an-
nounce his determination in the
straightforward way that is char-
acteristic of him, and not say he
is the leader of his friends."

Literary Note.

The relation which price bears to
quality in literature is made ob-
vious by the Christmas Cosmopolitan.
Stories by Rudyard Kipling,
Wm. Dean Howells, Mrs. Spencer
Trask, Mrs. Burton Harrison, and
Albion W. Tourgee, are interspersed
with poetry by Sir Edwin Ar-
nold, Edmund Clarence Stedman,
and James Whitcomb Riley, while
through the number are scattered
illustrations by such famous artists
as Remington, Toche, Reinhardt,
Turner, Van Schalk, Gibson, and
Stevens. A serious of portraits of
beautiful women of society illus-
trate an article on The Relations of
Photography to Art; a travel article
by Napoleon Ney, grandson of the
famous Field Marshal; one of the
series of Great Passions of History,
to which Froide and Goose have
already contributed, and half a
dozen others equally interesting, go
to make up the attractions of the
number. The Cosmopolitan people
say: "We might charge you
more for this number, but, in all
frankness, could we give you bet-
ter material, better illustrated, if
we charged you a dollar a copy?"

1894 Tobacco Crop.

The Louisville Post tobacco report
says: "The new crop was by no
means up to the standard, a great
deal of inferior tobacco being found
in it. There was some very fine,
however, but this was gobbled up
by the buyers almost as soon as it
was offered for sale. The charac-
teristics of the crop were a lack of
body or substance, and a large
amount of trash leaves mixed
with green. This last condition
was caused by immature leaves
being handed before it was dry. It
only began growing after the rains
came in September, and the frosts
nipped it before it had time to de-
velop, and it was cut and stored
with the rest of the crop.
The lack of substance and body
was due to the drought that raged
through the State the whole of last
summer."

Mr. James Prichard of Round
Bottom, W. Va., gave a sumptuous
dinner to his friends on New Year's.
All who were invited and attended
found sure they were "in luck." We
say Mr. Prichard, because his
wife is away at Pittsburg on a
visit. Jim has an abiding delight
in plenty of good things to eat.

EPICURE.

Judge Thos. H. Paynter arrived
home Tuesday afternoon from
Washington, D. C. Judge Paynter
and his interesting family leave
in a few days for Frankfurt, where
he will reside for the next few
years at least. Judge Paynter has
been one of our most prominent
and progressive citizens, and we
are more than sorry to part with
him and his family. We wish them
all possible happiness and success
in their new home.—E. K. Democrat.

BUCKLEY'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts,
scalds, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever
sores, chapped hands, chilblains, corns,
and skin eruptions, and positively cures
piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed
to give perfect satisfaction or a money
refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. M.
Hagbe's, Louisa, Ky.

Definitions of Bible Terms.
A gash was a cent.
A cab was three pints.
An omer was six pints.
A shekel of gold was \$3.
A firkin was seven pints.
A farthing was seven cents.
A talent of gold was \$13,800.
A talent of silver was \$538.30.
Ezekiel's reed was nearly eleven
feet.
A cubit was nearly twenty-two
inches.
A bin was one gallon and two
pints.
A mite was less than a quarter of
a glass.
A shekel of silver was about 50
cents.
A piece of a silver, or a penny,
was 13 cents.
A Sabbath day's journey was
about an English mile.
An ephah, or a bath, contains
seven gallons and five pints.
A day's journey was about twenty-
three and one-fifth miles.
A hand's breadth is equal to
three and five-eighths inches. A
finger's breadth is equal to one
inch.—Hewitt Standard.

POTTER, KY.

Sleigh riding and skating is all
the go with the young folks now.
J. J. Dalton received a telegram
announcing the sudden death of
his brother, M. A. Dalton, of Cin-
cinnati.

We have been very much trou-
bled by a river pirate raising fish
traps, breaking skiffs, etc., since
there has been another "Blind Ti-
ger" set up.

John Braham, of Warfield, and
T. B. Braham, of Clifton, Ky.,
have been calling on their best
girls.

Deputy U. S. Marshal G. L. Vin-
son and wife, of Barboursville, have
been visiting with home folks.

Messrs. Motley, of Hazel Green,
have been visiting their aunt, Mrs.
G. P. Blankenship.

Miss Sarah Whitt, of Ashland,
is visiting her sister Dockie, also,
Nettie Whitt has been the pleasant
guest of her grandama, Mrs. Sol
Williamson.

LICK CREEK.

Sleigh riding is all the go at this
writing and every person seems to
enjoy it hugely—especially Bosier
and Henry.

Rev. Jones preached quite an in-
teresting sermon at Mary's Chapel
Sunday last and will begin a pro-
tracted meeting Wednesday night.
Come every body and hear Rev.
Jones.

N. B. Chapman, of Gallup, called
on the fair sex at this place last
Sunday.

Horn, to the wife of Tom Shan-
non, a fine girl.

Jim Shannon was married to
Miss Laura Brooks the 25th of
December. Our wish for them
through life is peace and happiness.

F. B. Brannan made a flying
trip to Louisa Tuesday.

Miss Cora Chapman is the pleas-
ant guest of Miss Vio McClure this
week.

Miss Maggie Chapman is visit-
ing at Charley, Ky.

L. T. Meek says rabbits are very
plentiful. He only caught 12
Monday.

Steve Bradley still makes his
visits at Smoke Valley, and occa-
sionally drifts toward Buseyville.

Fran McClure, of Gallup, was on
the creek Monday. SKUPENDIKE.

RICH CREEK.

DEAR NEWS: May we present a
few notes from our humble little
creek.

Holidays passed off quietly.
Patient seems the farmer while
sitting around the fire.

S. H. Burton has purchased Wm.
Caudill's farm.

T. S. Thompson is collecting
school tax in District No 54.

Dr. Sturgell was called to Adams
last week to the home of John Alley
whose daughter has fever.

D. G. Berry travels the same old
road.

Married, a short time ago, Miss
Eliza Chapman to Mr. Mart Young.
Fred Stewart is about to change
places at present.

Nonh Pigg has been improving
his farm.

James Curnutt and bride came
home the 26th ult. More than a
hundred guests awaited their ar-
rival and after numerous congrat-
ulations a most inviting supper was
served.

We are always proud when the
News reaches us. No mountain
paper is so near our heart. May it
grow and prosper and develop
more rapidly into the well founded
principles of its Editor. Is the
wish of
OF—OF—

Politics' Awful Responsibility.

Nicholasville Democrat: The
old-fashioned way of making cur-
rency flexible practiced by our fore-
fathers, was to go to work. They
had no protection to contend with,
and now money is tight with nine-
tenths of the people, but flexible
with Carnegie & Co. Clause
Spreckles only yesterday drew his
check for a million and a half dol-
lars.

The road to heaven would be
crowded if it were carpeted with
velvet.

The devil can behave as well as
an angel when he finds it to his ad-
vantage.

The hardest kind of repentance
to bring about is repentance for
popular sins.

Some people who sit in front
seats in church, leave their religion
behind them whenever they go
away from home.

The man who can pay his debts
and won't do it, will some day live
in a world where all like he will be
locked up.

The farmer who tries to earn his
bread by the sweat of a hired man's
brow will have to go without pie
for breakfast.

The devil is not throwing very
many stones at the man who is not
as religious in business as he is in
prayer-meeting.—Ran's Horn.

It is said that the only person
who ever left fully the "power of
the press" was the printer's devil
who fell into one, and came out
with the want column where his
spinal column ought to have been.

Dead Letter List.

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claimed letters remaining in the
Louisa post-office Jan. 1, 1895.

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John Clombs,
F. N. Compton,
A. L. Clark,
Benj. Fannin,
Jeff Hoque,
Rev. Hiram Hurley.

Mary Large,
A. J. Muncy,
Hou Miller,
Wm. Martin,
Wm. Swanson,
Maggie Wellman,
A. J. Walker.

One cent due on each letter.
M. F. CONLEY, P. M.

Odds and Ends.

China levies a tax on beggars.
Aluminum paper is announced.
Gas was first employed as fuel
in 1808.

Warsaw, N. Y., has a 1,520 foot
deep salt well.

Kansas has twenty-two newspa-
pers which are edited by women.

The tinting of flowers which are
naturally white is a French indus-
try.

Mohammedans say the first cof-
fee brew was made by the angle
Gabriel.

The Congo railroad has cost \$65,-
000 a mile for construction, just
double the estimate.

The white of an egg and the ven-
om of the deadliest serpents are
chemically almost identical.

Of over 5,000,000 children in ele-
mentary schools in England only
890,000 pay for their schooling.

A knotty, square hand indicates
talents for musical composition or
mathematical calculation.

Plummarion says that the earth
is cooling very rapidly. Europe
has lost five degrees this century.

A horse belonging to the New
Haven (Conn.) police department
enjoys nothing as much as chewing
tobacco.

The average weight of an Ameri-
can man is 141½ pounds; of an
American woman, 124½ pounds.

It is calculated that the men and
women of to-day are nearly two
inches taller than their ancestors.

Recent statistics have upset the
old notion that blondes are more
predisposed to insanity than brun-
ettes.

The share of land falling to each
inhabitant of the globe in the event
of a partition might be set down at
twenty-three and one-half acres.

Each unmarried man in Cora
ranke as a boy, even though he be
an octogenarian, and precedence
goes to the young married man,
who may be his own nephew.

A comrade of Edwin Libby Post
G. A. R., of Rockmann, Me., has
made with his knife 100,000 tooth-
picks within the last three years
and sold them for the benefit of
the post.

THE KENTUCKIANS ENDORSE

Electropoise

"I make the prediction that it will
take its place as the world's great-
est discovery, as it is capable of
doing more good for humanity than
any other."—Jae. C. Clarke, Esq.,
Morehead, Ky.

"My wife says she has received
great benefit from the use of the
Electropoise I bought of you some
weeks since, and feel sure it will
cure her of a long standing case of
rheumatism. Money could not
buy it from her."—C. W. Wright,
Louisville, Ky.

"All the money in Kentucky
could not buy Electropoise. It
cured my wife of tumor after the
best physicians had pronounced her
incurable."—Michael Condron,
Franklin, Ky.

Mr. J. M. Myers, of Myers &
Bonn, 236 West Main street Louis-
ville, says he has no reason to
change the opinion expressed about
Electropoise three years ago. It
cured him of rheumatism.

"One night's use of the Electro-
poise gave me relief from brain
congestion and vertigo. I have
been a well man ever since."—Rev.
Geo. H. Means, Covington, Ky.

Electropoise put on trial for
four months for \$10. Send for
particulars.

DUBOIS & WEBB,
509 North Avenue, Louisville, Ky.

If you have a neighbor who does
not take the NEWS recommend it
to him (if you can conscientiously
do so) and ask him to subscribe.

At Cost:—A fine organ for sale
at wholesale price. Apply at Con-
ley's Jewelry Store.

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Hou Miller,
Wm. Martin,
Wm. Swanson,
Maggie Wellman,
A. J. Walker.

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Inconsistency of Man.

An exchange says: "This is a pe-
culiar world; one is struggling for
justice, and another is fleeing from
it. One man is saving to build a
house and another is trying to sell
his for less than it cost to get rid
of it. One man is spending all he
can make taking a girl to theatre
and sending her flowers, while the
hope of making her his wife, while
his neighbor is spending all he has
in getting a divorce. One man es-
capes all the diseases that flesh is
heir to, and gets killed on the rail-
road. Another escapes with a
scratch, and dies with the whoop-
ing cough."

Mr. Sherman wants to lower
sleeping car rates. This is a great
subject for a Senator to "tackle."

Put aside currency matters, appro-
priation bills, reform of the consular
service and unite in a demand
for a reduction of sleeping-car rates.
The subject concerns the luxuries
of the few, and must have prompt
attention.—Louisville Post.

The Breckinridge and Owens
Democrats held a mass-meeting at
Versailles and agreed to let the
dead past bury its dead, and in the
future to work in harmony for the
success of the party. Now let the
rest of the Seventh District do like-
wise.—Georgetown News.

FOUR BIG SUCCESSSES

Having the needed merit to more than
make good all the advertising claimed for
them, the following four remedies have
reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New
Discovery, for consumption, coughs, and
cold, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bit-
ters, the greatest remedy for Liver, Stomach
and Kidneys. Buckley's Arnica Salve,
the best in the world, and Dr. King's New
Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All
these remedies are guaranteed to do just
what is claimed for them and the dealer
whose name is attached herewith will be
glad to tell you more of them. Sold at
A. M. Hagbe's drugstore.

FALLSBURG.

Business in our little town has
been frozen up for some time and
the jingle of the numerous bells,
not of the flashy sleigh, but of the
old time horse sleds are heard day
and night, and all is a happy "mer-
ry-go-round" on the ice, and fre-
quently with heels high in the air.

A merry Christmas and happy
New Year was enjoyed by all.

B. P. Holt of Buseyville was in
town last Tuesday night.

Miss Bessie Rice, of Catlettsburg,
was visiting her gray-haired father
during Christmas week.

Miss Maggie Hutchinson is on
the sick list, but glad to say that
she is much improved at this time.

Our amateur opera club talks of
taking an extensive tour through
the west next winter during the win-
ter season.

The game season is over, but the
young nimrods are continuously on
the "pad" for the few quail and
rabbits which are still to be seen.

George Chapman has returned
from the head of cat and reports a
good time.

Louisa Photo Studio is giving away
free a photo frame, worth 50c and
75c, with every one-half dozen or
more cabinet photos to every cus-
tomer during the holidays, com-
mencing Nov. 20th. D. M. Jones.

State of Kentucky,
Lawrence County Court.

Dec Term Dec. 17, 1894.

On motion of Co. Attorney M. H.
Harris, it is ordered that the voting
place of Blaine precinct No. 4 of
this County, be changed from its
present location on Frankly, to the
town of Haines and that the same
be advertised as the law directs.

A Copy

Attest Robert Dixon, Clerk,
Lawrence Co. Court.

The Old Reliable

Headquarters for Flour

And other Groceries,

THE CITY MARKETS .

BROUGHT TO YOUR DOORS!

FRESH FRUITS, OYSTERS, CELERY, ETC.

Clover Leaf Flour,	3.40
Golden Anchor,	3.20

P. H. VAUGHAN.

Louisa, Kentucky.

Louisa Normal Institute

LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

Primary, Preparatory, Teachers', Commercial, Scien-
tific, Drawing and Musical Courses.

Students may enter at any time and are at perfect liberty to choose
their own studies. Those who are deficient in any branch will be given
private instruction free. Board and tuition cheap. Send for cata-
logue.

U. S. G. ANDERSON, Principal.

Golden Rule.

We are overstocked with a big stock of
Mens, Ladies and Chil-
drens Underware.

In order to make this stock smaller we offer
you big bargains, and here is reduced prices:

Mens shirt and drawers, reduced price	19c	regular price, 30c
Mens " " " " "	39c	" " 50c
Mens " " all wool, " "	69c	" " \$1.00
Ladies shirt and pants, cotton ribbed,	19c	" " 25c
Ladies shirt cotton pants, merino, extra quality, 39c		" " 50c
Ladies all wool red flannel, best quality, 75c		" " \$1.25

Children's underwear at reduced price
We also reduce everything in the house at low
prices, so dont miss these bargains for they are
wonderful. Remember this is only given by

LEVINE & BROWN,

Enterprise Block, Louisa, Ky.

Books Jewelry Silverware Pictures Fancy Goods Stationary

Has almost everything you want in
Jewelry, Watches, Clocks and Silverware.
Books and Everything in Stationary.

M. F. Conley.

Poor Health

means so much more than
you imagine—serious and
lasting diseases result from
trifling ailments neglected.
Don't play with Nature's
greatest gift—health.

Brown's Iron Bitters

If you are feeling
out of spirits, weak
and nervous, or
have any of the
above symptoms,
begin at once tak-
ing the most re-
liable and most ef-
fective medicine
which is
Brown's Iron Bi-
tters. A few bot-
tles cure head-
aches, indigestion,
and all the
very first signs
of a new year's
freshness, and it is
a pleasant to take.

It Cures

Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver
Troubles,
Neuritis, Constipation, Bad Blood,
Malaria, Nervous ailments,
Women's complaints.

Get only the genuine. It has been
found that many cheap imitations
are being sold. Beware of cheap
imitations. The only genuine
Bottle and box bear the
BROWN CHEMICAL CO. BALTIMORE, MD.

PASTOR ROBERTS' NERVE TONIC

It is a fact that the human system is often weakened by the use of stimulants, and that the result is a general debility of the system. This is especially true of the nervous system, which is the seat of all our faculties. The Nerve Tonic is a powerful agent for restoring the system to its normal state, and for strengthening the nerves. It is a pure and healthful preparation, and is suitable for all ages and conditions.

KECK MED. CO., Chicago, Ill.

KENTUCKY STATE NEWS.

HERBERT BARBARA, of Ohio county, who was shot about six weeks ago in a friendly fight with Albert Austin, died the other morning from his wounds, caused by internal bleeding. Austin will probably be held for murder.

Gov. Brown gave two Christmas gifts to convicts, pardoning Thomas E. Johnson, of Leslie county, and Emmet Jones, of Louisville.

A new opera house will soon be completed at Fulton.

JACK WHITMAN fatally chopped **TYNDAL** and **COLE** with an ax when he found them at his home, near Morehead.

The meeting conducted by **Evangelist** Gales, at Millersburg, churches, and nearly as many more were reclaimed.

DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHALS destroyed a large moonshine distillery on **Red Ridge**, in **Clifton county**, a few days ago.

A new barn belonging to **Leon M. Ward**, near **Seeburg**, and containing 12,000 pounds of tobacco, was burned the other day. It was thought to have been the work of incendiaries, but bloodhounds brought from **Franklin** could not trail the supposed culprits.

CLARENCE McCLARY and **Will Boyd**, who reside near **Kelly**, a small station north of **Hopkinsville**, became involved in a quarrel while drinking, when **Boyd** stabbed **McClary** in the side, inflicting a serious but not fatal wound.

COL. STONHAM, a university state immigration commissioner, will publish 10,000 copies of a pamphlet giving a full description of Kentucky and Kentucky's advantages.

An ordinance is before the **Owensboro** council for the exemption of manufacturing plants from taxation for five years.

Some party money in a trunk belonging to **Lee Ham**, of **Hardwell**, was turned into small bits by a rat. The owner forwarded several of the fragments to **Washington** and a ten-dollar bill was received.

Some crops of new tobacco have been sold in **Bourbon** at from 7 1/2 to 10 cents.

THURK is forty sheriffs yet to settle with the state auditor.

When asked the other morning as to the rumor that he would call an extra session of the legislature, Gov. Brown answered that he had not decided to convene the general assembly in the extra session.

A post office has been established at **Lego**, **Carter county**.

MATTHEW CEMINS is the new postmaster at **Blue River** county, and **Mrs. E. B. Romine** at **Tamplin**, **Adair county**.

JOSEPH FINLEY, night watchman at the **Mayfield** woolen mills, was accidentally shot and killed by **Edward Wilson** near **Morganfield**. They were out bird hunting, and Wilson's gun was accidentally discharged.

A large barn belonging to **S. M. Stokes**, a farmer residing near **Russellville**, was destroyed by fire the other night. Five fine horses were burned to death. Loss, \$15,000, with no insurance.

The fire was caused by a lamp. A boy named **Edith** came in aid of the **Lexington & Big Sandy** railroad, which was lost before its maturity in 1885, has just turned up in **Europe** and is now held by an eastern broker for collection. The bond is a 30-year \$1,000 bearing interest at 7 per cent, and now amounts to nearly \$300.

HORACE WOODS fatally shot **James Martin** at **Point Lick**, because the latter spoke disparagingly of the former's wife.

STATE TREASURER HALE, in an interview on the condition of the state finances, said the situation could be permanently relieved only by legislative action—an increase in the tax rate or a reduction in authorized expenditures.

The new military company at **Frankfort**, which was recently mustered in, selected the name of **McCreary** company in honor of the popular congressman from the Eighth district. The company is composed of about forty of the best-known young men in town, all of whom are enthusiastic admirers of Mr. McCreary, and took this name of company in honor of him upon his public record.

The last one-fifth of 1895's \$2,000,000 school fund will be due January 1. **LIVINGSTON county's** jail has been condemned and no iron cage will be placed inside the old structure until a new one can be erected.

The **Hunter** county grand jury reports the courthouses in that county are unable to collapse at any time and suggests that it be replaced with another.

LARRY HAWKINS, a Fayette county Negro, who was recently released from the penitentiary after serving eighteen years, was arrested the other day for stealing horses.

NEAR BONNEY, **ROD**, **BIRD** and a man named **Sperry** were killed and three others were injured by the explosion of a mill boiler.

The outlook for the operation of the street car line in **Frankfort** this winter is not bright, as the city and county have not yet decided upon the plan.

MADISON county is getting a great deal of merited praise for its promptness in trying and convicting murderer **William Taylor**.

The electric light and water works plant at **Stanford** were out of repair a few nights ago and the city had neither light nor water for several hours.

THOMAS COVET wants to be dry, and a vigorous campaign is being waged against the saloons as the election draws near.

Two Gallatin county farmers went to law over the disputed ownership of a calf worth about \$2. Judge **Hamlin** has handed down a decision in the case and the costs in the suit are \$113.

MURDERER WILLIAM TAYLOR, who is to be executed at **Richmond** in January, sings and prays constantly in the sense of life grows shorter. The hanging in **Madison county** in a legal way occurred on the 31st of July, 1892.

PEPPER was granted to **Kentuckians** the other day, as follows: Original—**David Lyman**, **Peck's Mill**, **Original** **Willow—Permelia J. Hall**, **Pine Knot**, **Teressa**, **Batterton**, **Junction City**, **Sophronia**, **Marple**, **Merriman**.

Gov. Brown says the new election law was properly passed and is therefore all right.

CHARLES WITT shot and killed **Tom Puckett** in a drunken row in a saloon near **Frankfort**. The murder was the result of an old feud. Puckett's body had four bullet holes in it, one piercing his heart and one going through his bowels. He died almost instantly.

Mrs. THOMAS HENDRIX, of **Nicholasville**, has in her possession a copy of the new **England Primer**, published in 1890 by the successors of **Daniel Bradford**, with all the wood cuts made by **Bradford**.

Delicate Or Debilitated Women

SHOULD USE

BRADFIELD'S Female Regulator.

Every ingredient possesses superb tonic properties, and exerts a powerful influence in toning up and strengthening the system by driving through the proper channel all impurities. Health and strength are guaranteed to result from its use.

My wife, who was bedridden for eighteen months, after using BRADFIELD'S Female Regulator for two months, is again well.

BRADFIELD'S REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Harper's Magazine

In 1895

The **Simpletons**, a new novel by **Thomas Hardy**, will be begun in the December Number, 1894, and continued to Nov. 1895. Whoever may be one's favorite among English novelists, it will be conceded by all that **Thomas Hardy** stands foremost as a master artist in fiction, and the **Simpletons** may be expected to be the most successful story of the year.

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The business shall be such as is usual in castles of a Benevolent Order.

The Corporation shall begin from this day and continue so long as there are seven members in good standing in the Castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle in **New Hope Castle, No. 7**, at **Webbville, Lawrence Co. Ky.**

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(State of Kentucky,
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I, W. W. Fugitt, Deputy Clerk for **Robt. Dixon**, C. L. C. do certify that this article of incorporation of the Castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle of **New Hope Castle No. 7**, at **Webbville, Lawrence Co. Ky.** was on the 5th day of December, 1894, produced to me in said county and acknowledged by **J. H. Wilson**, **Tammy Giles**, **Geo. F. Cramer**, **J. W. Pennington**, **A. W. Mayfield**, **Wm. Belcher**, **J. H. Woods**, **M. R. Waddell**, **Wm. Green**, **A. J. Pennington**, **Willie Wilson**, and **J. C. Webb**, to be their act and deed whereupon the same is sent to the Clerk's office of **Lawrence Co.** for record.

Given under my hand this December 5, 1894.

Robt. Dixon, C. L. C.
By **W. W. Fugitt**, D. C.

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